



Washington Update

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Welcome to my Washington Update, an e-mail newsletter for the constituents of California's 29th Congressional District. Through these quick-read updates, I hope to keep you informed of progress being made in Washington, D.C. and at home on public policy issues of interest to our community.

Schiff Asks for Federal Study of Rail Safety

Congressman Adam Schiff is asking the Federal Railroad Administration to study safety practices called into question after the January derailment of a Metrolink train in Glendale. "The use of push-pull trains must be evaluated to ensure the safety of all passengers," said Schiff. "The federal government must do everything in its power to make sure commuter safety remains the top priority for rail operators."

This proposal was offered in the Fiscal Year 2006 Transportation, Treasury and Housing Appropriations Bill. If the legislation passes the Federal Railroad Administration would need to report to Congress by June, 2006.

29th District "Women of the Year" are Honored at Luncheon

Congressman Adam Schiff honored nine extraordinary women for their contributions to the community at a luncheon on Monday at The Autry National Center. The recipients of the award include: Judy S. Wong from Temple City, Adele Andrade-Stadler from Alhambra, Louise Wilson Lewis from Glendale, Debra A. Johnson from Altadena, Alice Lan-Hua Hwang from South Pasadena, Gloria Guerrero from Monterey Park, Flora Dunaian from Pasadena, Donna Anderson from Burbank and Mary Cammarano from San Gabriel.

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